

HERERO UPRISING DUE TO THE

RAPACITY OF GERMAN TRADERS

Berlin, March 24.—The Deutsches Kolonial-Blatt, official organ of the colonial office, printed an extra edition today containing numerous official reports of the rapacity of German traders toward their customers, either taking their cattle, in payment of debt, at too low a value or else seizing animals which could no longer be the debtors' security.

rica, confirming the Associated Press cable dispatches regarding the causes of the trouble.

Herreros, a local magistrate of Windhoek, reporting under date of March 8 says:

So far as the causes are concerned, I believe I am not mistaken in attributing them chiefly to the reckless methods of wandering traders in collecting debts in the interior. The government officials, Hereros, and the government officials threatened the natives with punishment if their debts were not paid. The timid natives submitted without lodging complaints with the government officials against the traders thus gathered force and was transferred to all Germans."

South-West African, Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, March 10, 1906, Governor during Governor Luetjens's absence.

ments of native immediately before the outbreak and whites intimately acquainted with the circumstances. These traders proceeded with reckless injustice against the natives, and, in the process of rising, also expressed the opinion that the Hereros rebellion is due "to the violent actions of wandering traders in the collection of debts."

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Taft continued his statements before the house committee on insular affairs today with reference to the issuance of bonds for internal improvements and guaranteeing interest on capital invested in railroads in the Philippine islands. The section of the bill making provision for the issue of bonds for the purpose was amended so that the law to be passed by the Philippine commission creating the bonds and the issue of them is to be approved by the president of the United States.

The secretary submitted an entirely new section of the railroad guaranteeing problem. It authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee an amount of capital invested in the islands. The act of the commission shall govern the government in the management of the conduct of the finances of the roads, their location, construction and maintenance. There must be two or more government directors on the board.

The guarantee may be in the form of a guaranty of interest on the bonds, or it may come on preferred or common stock, or on such other form as may be determined by the Philippine government.

The total liability of the Philippine government under the guaranty shall not exceed the amount of the bonds issued. The Philippine government cannot secure the construction of the roads desired, it is not to be issued bonds for the purpose, but par to an amount not exceeding \$20,000,000, and with the proceeds construct the roads.

Secretary Taft explained that he was not in favor of the government constructing the roads, but he believed that the government retained the right to do so, because it might be secured from private investors.

The committee did not act on the bill.

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